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In re: Bradford C. Webb

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For: SYNTHETIC VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL FOR OPHTHALMIC APPLICATIONS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97(e)(2) and 1.98, Applicant submits the attached PTO Form 1449 and one (1) copy of a reference. This reference does not contain information that was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, does not contain information that was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing hereof.

Applicant requests that the reference listed in the accompanying PTO Form 1449 be considered during prosecution of the above-referenced application, and that this reference appear among the "References Cited" on any patent issuing herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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